

**TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 5
(SERIES OF 2015)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO,
REPEALING AND REENACTING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 18 OF
THE BUENA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE
WITH AMENDMENTS AS A PRIMARY CODE OF THE TOWN OF
BUENA VISTA, THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2014 EDITION**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO:**

Section 1. Article III of Chapter 18 of the Buena Vista Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to provide as follows:

**ARTICLE III
Electrical Code**

Sec. 18-41. Adoption of National Electrical Code.

Pursuant to Title 31, Article 16, Part 2, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC), 2014 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471, to have the same force and effect as if set forth herein in every particular. The subject matter of the adopted code includes comprehensive provision and standards regulating the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of electrical systems as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said electrical code.

Sec. 18-42. Copy on file.

At least one (1) true and certified copy of the code adopted in this Article shall be filed and maintained in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection during regular business hours. Copies of such code shall also be made available for copying or purchase by the public at Town Hall at a reasonable cost.

Sec. 18-43. Violations and penalties.

It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, occupant or contractor to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, rehabilitate, convert, demolish, use, occupy, equip or maintain any building or structure in the Town, or cause the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this Article and the Town's electrical code or regulations. Violations of this Article and/or the electrical code shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or a term of imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or

both such fine and imprisonment. A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day, or portion of a day, that a violation of this Article occurs or continues unabated.

Sec. 18-44. Fees.


Every permit issued under this Article shall be subject to the full and timely payment of a fee. The Town Administrator shall establish, and update from time to time, a permit fee schedule, taking into consideration the time and cost to the Town in reviewing applications and plans for electrical installation and for inspections thereof. All fees established by the Town Administrator must be approved by resolution by the Board of Trustees. The Town Administrator shall prominently post and otherwise make available to interested persons copies of the fee schedule at Town Hall.

INTRODUCED ON this 9th day of June, 2015, **AND A PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR** the 23rd day of June, 2015.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 23rd day of June, 2015.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS FROM PUBLICATION.

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO

By: 
Mayor Pro Tem, Duff Lacy

ATTEST:


Town Clerk, Mary Jo Bennetts

